Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is the position of the Government; is it with the condition or without the condition?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is without the condition.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So it was without the condition. What were the reasons for the same?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The reasons are "Letter dated 24th January 1925, from the Honorary Secretary, Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam." "I beg to acknowledge your reminder No. 1, dated 3rd January 1925. I regret to inform you that our Secretary is in Australia, and the national General Secretary in Calcutta, and we are unable to draw this small grant of Rs. 500 by registering any agreement binding the furniture we have made out of public collection."So it was reconsidered, and the amount was ordered to be debited under 'Subscriptions and Donations.'

Application for appointment from one Ayyappan Kutty.

199. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government did not receive a petition dated 21st June 1923 from Mr. K. Ayyappan Kutty (forwarded by the British Resident);

(b) whether, as directed in the reply sent to him, he did not apply to the Chief Court of Cochin on 15th February 1924, the Excise Superintendent on 12th February 1924, Conservator of Forests on 15th February 1924;

(c) whether there have not been vacancies in the above departments or under the above departmental heads since then; and, if so, whether his application was considered on such occasions; and if not, why not; and if his application was considered, whether the notes put on his application at such times, be placed on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes

(c) There have been vacancies. The Chief Court did not accept him as he had not the requisite educational qualifications. As for the two other departments, the information cannot be had as the papers concerned have been destroyed.

Government contribution for the Pearl Press Annual.

200. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any contribution was given to Mr. Satchit for Pearl Press Annual; if so, when was it given and what is the amount?

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the first part of the answer to question No. 143, of 1102, budget session of the Council. The present question refers to an expenditure coming under that category.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was any contribution given?

President.—To Mr. Satchit? You are referring to the contribution made by the Government for the Pearl Press Annual. A sum of Rs. 50 was given. Is that not the amount?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

President.—'The Member is referred to answer to question No. 143 of 1102.' Is the amount of Rs. 50 given mentioned there?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—No.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I think some Rs. 50 or something was given to Mr. Satchit. Nobody objects to all these things.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The answer to question No. 143 of 1102 is 'In public interests it cannot be divulged.' Then why should the Government say it cannot disclose that fact to the information of this House?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—This is contribution made to the Pearl Press under the head 'Subscriptions and Donations.'

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—But the answer given here is "Member is referred to the first part of the answer to question No. 143 of 1102." The answer to that question is "cannot be published consistently with public interest."

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Only the general principle that was stated there.

Revision of the pay of low-paid servants.

201. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what has been done with the allotment of a lakh of rupees provided in the budget for 1103 for the revision of the low-paid establishment?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 65 of the Vrischigam meeting of the Council, 1103.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Proceedings of Vrischigam 1103 is not published, and I am asked to refer to it.

President.—Is it not published?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—But the questions and answers were placed on the table.

Orders have been passed granting some temporary allowance.

President.—The proper record is the published Proceedings of the Council after the session. The questions and

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